

# All-HAAC Spring '12

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AVILA UNIVERSITY

# EAGLES

ALL-HAAC SPRING 2012







## 2012 AVILA UNIVERSITY SPRING ALL-HAAC ATHLETES

### First Team All-HAAC Athletes



#### **Torie Murillo (G - Lee's Summit, MO Sr.)**

Torie Murillo, a Senior hailing from Lee's Summit, MO led the Eagle Women's Basketball program to their second consecutive national tournament appearance and an upset of number one seeded Freed-Hardeman. Murillo was also selected as a third team NAIA All-American as she led the nation for the second consecutive year in steals (123). Murillo also ranked seventh in the nation in total assists (172). She finished her four year Avila career with 421 steals, an Avila record, as well as 638 rebounds, 531 assists, and 887 points.



#### **Kevin Booker (F - Wichita, KS Sr.)**

Kevin Booker, a Senior from Wichita, Kansas ranked second in the conference in both total rebounds (233) and double doubles (9). Kevin was also named to the 2012 Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athlete list and the honorable mention NAIA All-American team. Booker served as team captain and averaged just over 11 point per game. In his four years at Avila, he scored 975 points and gathered 764 rebounds in 118 career games. In the classroom, Kevin maintained a 3.68 GPA and graduated this spring with a degree in Business Administration.



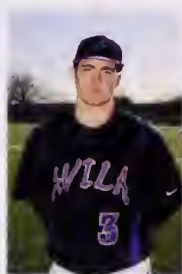
#### **Chris Thomas (Pitcher - Liberty, MO Sr.)**

Chris Thomas, a Senior from Liberty, Missouri led an Avila pitching staff that claimed the HAAC regular season conference title and reached the opening round of the NAIA National Tournament. Thomas went 12-2 in 14 starts for the eagles and posted a 1.53 ERA while striking out 121 batters and walking just 21. Chris ranked in the top five in the nation in wins, opponent batting average, hits allowed per nine innings, and ERA. Thomas was also named to the NAIA First Team All-American squad and was named HAAC Pitcher of the Year for the second season running. Chris recently signed a contract with the defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals.



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#### **Shane Colbert (Utl. - Bonney Lake, WA Sr.)**

Shane Colbert, a Senior from Bonney Lake, Washington finished the regular season with a 0.366 batting average and led the team in runs with 41 on the year. He had multiple hit games in 19 contests and finished 8th in the conference in slugging percentage (0.537).



#### **Nick Field (Catcher - West Covina, CA Sr.)**

Nick Field, a Senior catcher from West Covina, California started every game for the Eagles and ranked third on the team in batting average (0.344), hits (55), triples (2), and ranked second in the program in on base percentage (0.478). Field was also second on the team in put-outs with 283 on the year.



#### **Jason Paul (Pitcher - Anaheim, CA Sr.)**

Paul, a senior from Anaheim, California led the Eagles in games pitched with 15 and was second in the NAIA in wins with 11, finishing behind teammate Chris Thomas. Paul finished his Avila career with a record of 15-6 and pitched 139 Innings. His 3.47 ERA ranked ninth in the conference while his 84 strikeouts ranked third.



#### **Mattie Willmore (Topeka, KS Sr.)**

Mattie Willmore, a senior from Topeka, Kansas shot the lowest score for the Avila Women's Golf team in all five of their 2012 tournaments. Her two day total of 164 at the HAAC Conference Tournament led the Eagles to their first ever NAIA National Tournament appearance, a HAAC Conference title, and earned her HAAC Golfer of the Year honors.





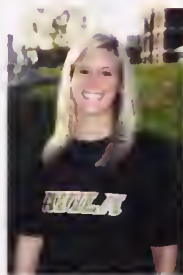
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#### **Brittany Townsend (G - Orrick, MO Sr.)**

Brittany Townsend, a Senior from Orrick, Missouri led the Eagles in points per game averaging just under 12 points per contest and served as the Eagles main three point threat. Townsend ranked third in the nation in three point field goals made (85) and led the conference in three point field goals made per game with 2.56. She finished her four year Avila career with 1,171 points, 263 rebounds, and 190 assists.



#### **Emilee Bickleman (C - Overland Park, KS Sr.)**

Bickleman, a Overland Park, Kansas native led the Eagles in hits (48), home runs (3), and RBI (23). She featured in 42 of the teams 44 games and finished the year with a 0.378 batting average. Her performances were key in a year when the Eagles collected their highest win total since 2008.



#### **Cameron Luitwieler (1B - Lahabra, CA Jr.)**

Luitwieler, a junior transfer from Fullerton College and a Lahabra, California native featured at first base for the Eagles in 52 contests. He led the Eagles at the plate all year long as he led the program in batting average (0.382), hits (60), doubles (14), home runs (4), and RBI (43). Defensively, Luitwieler led the conference in putouts with 383 and committed just one error on the year. Cameron was also named HAAC Player of the Week for the week of April 9th.



#### **Corwin Patls (2B - Olympia, WA Sr.)**

Patls, a Green River Community College transfer and Olympia, Washington native featured in every Eagle contest this year and ranked 6th in the program with a 0.325 batting average. In his two years at Avila, he collected 86 hits, scored 63 runs, and hit an impressive 27 doubles.



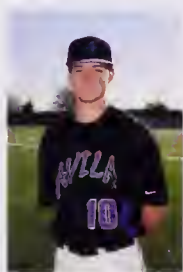
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#### **Tanner McCall (Inf. - Anaheim, CA Jr.)**

McCall, a Junior from Anaheim, California provided the sac fly that not only claimed the HAAC regular season conference title for the Eagles, but also secured their place in the NAIA National Tournament. McCall collected 46 hits and 39 RBI on the year while his 10 stolen bases ranked fourth in the program.



#### **Matt Ricketts (LF - Lenexa, Kansas Jr.)**

Matt Ricketts, a Lenexa, Kansas native improved in nearly every statistical category this season. The Junior featured in 20 more games, scored 34 more runs, collected 37 more hits, and had 18 more RBI. Ricketts' most impressive trait has been his ability to read pitchers as he leads the Eagles in walks with 33 on the year, five more than any other Eagle.



#### **Jake Johnson (Pitcher - Reno, NV Jr.)**

Johnson, a Junior from Reno, Nevada acted as the Eagles go to pitcher in a pinch. He led all Eagles pitchers in appearances with 17 on the year and had the third lowest ERA (3.35). Johnson had a 3-1 record on the year with one save and held opposing batters to a 0.262 batting average while giving up just 8 multi-base hits.



#### **Zach Smith (F - Verona, MO Jr.)**

Zach Smith, a 6'4 Junior forward from Verona, Missouri emerged as the Eagles leading scorer averaging 13.5 points per contest and ranked 23rd in the nation in field goal percentage (0.535). Smith eclipsed the 20 point mark on five occasions this year and scored a career high 35 points, going 16-for-30 from the field, in a 71-76 home loss to HAAC champions MidAmerica Nazarene University.





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### Honorable Mention All-HAAC Athletes



#### **Rebekah Capeder (F - Trenton, MO Fr.)**

Capeder, a 5'11 Freshman from Trenton, Missouri ranked fifth in the conference in total rebounds (217) and recorded five double doubles on the year. Rebekah featured in all 33 games in her first year as an Eagle, scored 361 points, gathered 242 rebounds, and had 23 blocks.



#### **Curtis Curchman (G - St. Louis, MO Fr.)**

Curtis Curchman, a Freshman hailing from St. Louis, Missouri was selected as both HAAC Defensive Player of the Year and HAAC Freshman of the Year. The 5'7 guard had 93 steals on the year, 24 more than any other HAAC player, and ranked fifth in the nation. Curchman also ranked third in the conference in total assists (114) and scored 242 points in his first year as an Eagle.



#### **Austin Stockard (F - Kansas City, MO Sr.)**

Stockard, a 6'5 Senior from Kansas City propelled himself in the Honorable Mention list with a career high 32 points in a 72-50 road victory against Missouri Valley College. Austin shot an astounding 10 for 16 from beyond the arc in 33 minutes of play. Stockard finished his career at Avila with 648 points and 280 total rebounds.



#### **AJ Herrera (OF - San Diego, CA Jr.)**

Herrera, a Junior outfielder from San Diego, California featured in 36 games for the Eagles and finished the year with a 0.306 batting average. In 111 at bats, Herrera collected 34 hits and 18 RBI. AJ also finished the year with 20 runs scored ranking 7th on the squad.



#### **Darah Matheis (SS - Russellville, MO Jr.)**

Matheis, a Russellville, Missouri native started at shortstop in 42 games for the Eagles and led the team in runs scored (20) and stolen bases (13). She also led the team in at bats with 131 and finished the year with a 0.275 batting average.



## 2012 AVILA UNIVERSITY SPRING ALL-HAAC ATHLETES Team Summaries



### 2012 Men's Golf

Two 1st Place Finishes, One Runner-Up  
Avila University Spring Invite Champions  
Ottawa University Spring Invite Champions



### 2012 Women's Golf

Two 1st Place Finishes, One Runner-Up  
NAIA National Tournament Participants  
HAAC Conference Champions



### 2011-12 Women's Basketball 22-11

NAIA National Tournament Participants  
Ranked 24th In the Nation  
HAAC Regular Season Runners Up



### 2011-12 Men's Basketball 18-12

Hosted First Home Playoff Game In 10 Years  
4th Place In HAAC (Highest Finish In 8 Years)



### 2012 Baseball 41-16

NAIA National Tournament Participants  
Ranked as High as 19th In the Nation  
HAAC Regular Season Conference Champions



### 2012 Softball 9-35

Most Wins Since 2008  
8th Place In HAAC

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